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APPROVAL OF WORK PROGRAMS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE, THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND THE TECHNICAL WORKING PARTIES

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1. The Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) will hold its eighty-second session in Geneva, on October 22, 2025. It is anticipated that the report of the eighty-second session of the CAJ, containing the proposed program for its eighty-third session, will be made available on the UPOV website on October 22, 2025. The Chair of the CAJ, Ms. María Laura Villamayor (Argentina), will make an oral report on the work of the eighty-second session of the CAJ to the Council at its fifty-ninth ordinary session.

2. The Council is invited to:

- (a) note that it is anticipated that the report of the eighty-second session of the CAJ will be made available on the UPOV website on October 22, 2025; and
- (b) approve the proposed work program for the eighty-third session of the CAJ, as presented in the report of the eighty-second session of the CAJ.
- 3. The Technical Committee (TC) will hold its sixty-first session in Geneva on October 20 and 21, 2025. It is anticipated that the report of the sixty-first session of the TC, containing the proposed programs for the sixty-second session of the TC and the sessions in 2026 of the Technical Working Parties (TWPs), will be made available on the UPOV website on October 21, 2025. The Chair of the TC, Ms. Beate Rücker (Germany), will make an oral report by virtual means to the Council, at its fifty-ninth ordinary session, on the work of the sixty-first session of the TC, and the work of the TWPs at their sessions in 2025.

4. The Council is invited to:

- (a) note that it is anticipated that the report of the sixty-first session of the TC, including a progress report on the work and work programs for the TWPs, will be made available on the UPOV website on October 21, 2025; and
- (b) approve the proposed work programs for the TC and TWPs, as presented in the report of the sixty-first session of the TC.

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